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Petitioner, Ecolab, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota and having its primary place of business at Ecolab Center, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102, represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/714,355, filed on November 14, 2003 and entitled STABLE SOLID BLOCK METAL PROTECTING WAREWASHING DETERGENT COMPOSITION.

Petitioner, Ecolab Inc., hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,583,094, 6,653,266, and 6,831,054 and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the

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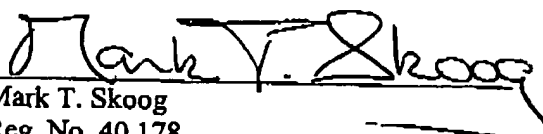
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